

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR KN KS SG  
SUBJ: SENEGAL-KOREAN RELATIONS

REF: DAKAR 3738

APPRECIATE EMBASSY DAKAR'S INFORMATION AND COMMENTS ON KANG  
YANG-UK VISIT TO SENEGAL. WE HAVE DISCUSSED SUBJECT IN GENERAL  
TERMS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING NORTH KOREA  
DIVISION DIRECTOR KIM CHAE-YONG. KIM SAID THEY SHARE VIEW THAT  
SENEGAL GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED SOME DISTANCE IN DIRECTION OF EVEN  
HANDED ATTITUDE TOWARD ROK AND NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS.  
HOWEVER, THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED TO NOTE THAT KANG'S VISIT WAS  
MARKED, INTER ALIA, BY SIGNING OF A CULTURAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT  
WITH NORTH KOREA, ALTHOUGH SENEGAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REFUSING  
FOR PAST TWO YEARS TO SIGN SIMILAR AGREEMENT WITH ROK. KIM  
FOUND THIS RELUCTANCE HARD TO UNDERSTAND IF SENEGALESE ARE  
REALLY INTERESTED IN EQUAL TREATMENT OF NORTH AND SOUTH.  
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